

ABSTRACT

5 A stencil wiper apparatus for wiping a stencil of a stencil printer includes a material
supply assembly having a supply roller to deliver a roll of material, a take-up roller to receive
the material, and a drive to move the material across the stencil between the supply roller and
the take-up roller. The apparatus further includes a fluid delivery assembly to wet the
material. The fluid delivery assembly includes an outer tube, an inner tube and a fluid
10 delivery source. The outer tube is designed to engage the material and to deliver fluid to the
material. The inner tube is positioned within the outer tube, and designed to deliver fluid to
the outer tube. The fluid delivery source delivers fluid to the inner tube. A method for
wiping a stencil of a printing machine is further disclosed.

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